GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4924
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PRODUCTION OF LPG CYLINDERS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of LPG cylinders produced in the country during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the names of companies engaged in its production ;

(b) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding supply of sub-standard LPG cylinders to consumers ; and (

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies are procuring cylinders from the 83 approved cylinder manufacturers having the statutory clearances from Chief Controller of Explosives (CCOE) and Bureau of Indian Standards(BIS).The total number of cylinders supplied by approved manufacturers to the Oil Industry during the last three years are as under :-

Year	Quantity
1997-98	114,03,057
1998-99	93,62,013
1999-2000	180,99,058

(b) and (c) : Oil Companies have not reported any complaints from their LPG customers relating to supply of spurious cylinders during the last three years.